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Re: Hexagenia bilineata

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The Monongahela River in the Morgantown/Pt. Marion area has a crazy Hex hatch this week. It's kinda surprising at night. My wife and I were crossing a bridge and she said it looks like it's snowing. Kinda did with all the mayflies in the street lights. Everything was covered. The parked cars appeared to have hair as did the sidewalks and buildings. Pretty wild sight.

They are a sign of the improving water conditions supposedly. Hard to believe with all that flows into the Mon and the temps that it reaches in the summer. I have read and they prefer a silty bottom to burrow in rather than freestone streams like most mayflies.

I'll try to get some pics/video in the next couple days.